

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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IRRIGATION
—THE—
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

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AN IDAHO FARMER'S OPINION OF ALBERTA Failure Here Considered Good Crop in Idaho

John Bond of Blackfoot, Idaho, gave The Call a pleasant hour's chat one day last week, and in fact gave quite an interesting account of his life's history, which perhaps is better told in his own language. He said:

"I was born in England on the 1st of April, 1844, and left my native land in 1848 for Fall River, Mass., and remained there with my father and mother until March, 1856. They then took steamers and cars to Iowa City, Iowa, then the destination of the most western railway. From there we took oxen teams and wagons to Utah, in December 1856. In the spring of '57 we started in ditch making at Provo City, staying there farming and ditch making until '59 and I then moved to Salt Lake City, with my parents.

"In 1862 we went to Henefer, Summit County Utah. There was only eight families at Henefer when we started our building and we made some of the most prominent causes there before leaving for Idaho in 1880. There my son and myself are interested in three of the heaviest canals in that state for farming purposes. We commenced in Idaho with our family—my wife, two sons and four daughters. We had two teams and a wagon, but not a dollar to help us.

"My son and myself started to clear sage brush, and at that time all the country could boast of was sage brush lizards and jack rabbits. By the second year we got water out of Snake River, to use on our land and then got under cultivation 320 acres of that class of land. Last year we raised 700 tons of alfalfa hay, grew 40 acres of potatoes that would go 300 to 400 bushels to the acre, 4 acres of beets that would go 15 tons to the acre, and had 15,000 fruit trees come of them bearing last year. We also had sufficient pasture for our cows and horses.

"Two years ago my sons were offered \$20,000 for the farm and they took the crop. The crop was worth \$7,000.

"Now I want to say we accumulated from the land \$25,000 from 1890 up to the present time.

"Then, too, we started into shipping farm products first for ourselves only and afterwards organized a company at \$10,000, the shares being all held in my family, and in this we have also been successful. Some of our neighbors, who are now living here at Gleichen, will tell you it was also a benefit to the whole community.

"My son came here about a month ago and entered 900 acres of your land, and upon his return home wanted me to come and look at this land, as did Mr. Trege and Mr. Allgood.

"I find from close investigation this last two days that with the same industry, and the same amount of time growing grain, hay and vegetables spent here as we spent in Idaho we would today have had \$150,000.

"I say this only after careful investigation and calculations and for the reason that I believe it would be the case. Also for the reason that I want to do good here and for friends who will come here. I have been an Oddfellow for 22 years and want to do them good. I want to do all good.

"In Idaho I have had to water my land for nine years five times for each crop and two crops a year of alfalfa.

"Here in Alberta very little irrigation is necessary. Some years you will need no water at all and other years perhaps once or twice. Now that is a great advantage over Idaho.

"I have travelled in many parts and am one of the oldest farmers in the Rockies and I want to say I have never seen better soil anywhere than you have here.

"I would impress upon the farmers coming here to try diversified farming, for they are liable to make mistakes, and I have never yet seen the country where some crops did not fail at sometime. This we must expect. Let me further state I believe you can grow fruit here, and would advise farmers to try it on a small scale at first.

"Here the farmers consider an average of 40 bushels of grain to the acre a failure. In Idaho we consider 40 bushels to the acre a good crop.

"Now, there is only one thing more I will add to these statements and that is I have myself entered for some of the land near here, which shows my faith in Alberta. I will soon return here to make my home and if my experience is any benefit it will be at the service of those who may ask it."

Is Flax Hard on Soil

The question is often asked "Is flax a specially exhausting crop?" Leading agricultural authorities say that chemical analysis which have repeatedly been made of this crop, showing the principal elements of fertility taken from the soil during the period of its growth indicate that it is more exhausting than wheat or oats. Prof. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental farm, some years ago made a careful study of this question. In a pamphlet which he published on the subject referring to the result of chemical analysis, he said: "The greater part of the straw of wheat, oats and flax grown in the northwest is usually burnt, when the mineral ingredients taken from the land are returned to it in the form of ashes. In the east, where the straw is utilized chiefly for bedding animals, the mineral constituents taken up are returned to the soil with the manure. Hence the need only need be considered. The grain in the case of the wheat crop, takes up a little more nitrogen and somewhat less of phosphoric acid and potash than is taken by the flax seed; while the oat crop takes for the grain a larger proportion of nitrogen, nearly one-third less of phosphoric acid and about one-eighth less of potash. The difference, however, in exhaustive effect of these several crops on a rich soil would not justify the opinion that flax is a very exhausting crop. In some experiments tried at Brandon, Man., in sowing wheat, oats and barley after flax the results obtained point to the same conclusion."

However, it is not wise to grow flax on the same soil year after year. A farmer having 100 acres of land can have portions of it in flax, wheat, oats and other crops every year and so rotate the crops that flax will not be grown on the same soil two years in succession. It is better to allow from three to five years to elapse between the sowing of two crops of flaxseed on the same soil. Flax is particularly suitable crop when land is first broken up, but Prof. Thos. Shaw, of the University of Minnesota agricultural department says: "No crop north of the corn belt proper can follow wheat as well as flax."

Who is going to move towards organizing the Gleichen Agricultural Society? It means work for who ever does, that is certain, but surely there is a leader who is not afraid of work and who has conquered self enough to undertake the task. The benefits it will bring the farmers of this district will be immense and they will bless the man who makes the move.

Bobt. Bigger arrived with a carload of effects Monday from Loveland, Colorado, and will settle near Nanaka.

THE MINSTREL TROUPE The First Performance Tuesday, March 30

The local Minstrel Troupe after many weeks of hard work announce they will put on their first performance in the Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening, March 30th. Here is the program they are preparing. Read it and be convinced that you cannot afford to miss it:

March, Orchestra.
Opening Chorus, "Land of Cotton", by Entire Company.

Solo, "Red Wing", R. H. Hogg.
Solo, "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again", J. W. Clark.

Solo, "Way Back", G. W. Gordon.
Solo, "Dandy Colored Coo", T. P. Fisher.

Solo, "It's a Long Way Back to Dear Old Mother's Knee", J. A. McDonald.
Solo, "Let it Alone", J. E. Kilcup.

Solo, "Sing Again That Sweet Refrain", F. G. C. Mortimer.
Solo, "Ga Ga Goodbye", T. P. Fisher.

Solo, "Star Light", E. H. Birch.
Solo, "My Evening Star", J. O. H. McCoy.

Specialties, songs, jokes and stump speeches by T. H. Bacon, middleman; J. E. Kilcup, W. H. James, and G. W. Gordon, endmen. Banjo solo by R. A. Brown. Ending Part I with "God Save the King".

The evening's performance will be closed by a side splitting sketch, which is one of the best comedies ever put on the stage and it cannot be excelled when carried out by such comedians as Gleichen possesses.

The price of admission has been arranged as follows: Reserved seats, rows A B C D, \$1; rows E F G H, 75c; and general admission, 25c.

The Cemetery Meeting

The meeting of the Gleichen Cemetery Co. Monday evening proved one of the most exciting held here for a long time. There were scraps and more scraps and at times a fight seemed inevitable. The first scene was Mr. Griesbach wrenching a minute book from Mr. Johnston's hands. The latter thought it was his Council book, but the former chose to fight first and explain after. In the second act Mr. Griesbach did not want to hear Mr. Blackburn and struck for home with the minute book, but just then Mr. Bray decided to be door-keeper and Mr. Griesbach thought he would remain. In the third act Mr. Blackburn explained the Council's position and other matters, and Mr. Griesbach talked incessantly. In the fourth everything ended quite happily. The subscribers voted to hand over the cemetery to the Council and appointed a committee of three to settle all questions with the Council at a public meeting next Monday evening. Then Mr. Griesbach refused to trust Secretary Brereton with the land transfer although Mr. Scott offered \$200 security that the secretary would not abscond with the transfer. Finally it was decided Chairman Vigar was the only man to trust the transfer with and it was handed over to him.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The report in last issue that the first of the Hollanders had arrived at Nanaka was not correct, although it was given in good faith. It now appears the new settlers hail from the western States and think it quite a joke to pass for Dutchmen. However, some of them can claim German descent and this is probably the reason the report got abroad. Nanaka's new settlers are Messrs. Storm, Olm, Wirfield and Strange, and they are already preparing to build their new homes. It is learned on excellent authority that very shortly about 15 more settlers will arrive at Nanaka.

It is stated that 35 Hollanders arrived from Liverpool last week and will arrive in Gleichen about the end of the month, and that they will settle a few miles north of town.

With this issue The Call concludes its first year of publication and in our next will have some remarks to make on the first year's adventures. In the meantime we would remind our readers that several hundred subscriptions now expire and we hope they will at once signify their intention of remaining on our list for another year by sending along the amount. At least let us hear from you at once.

S. H. Firth has just completed the largest sign yet displayed in town for the Gleichen Trading Company, Ltd., which he is placing across the front of the company's store. The sign is 20 feet in length and is in white letters with a dark moss-colored background, and is a credit to the artist and to the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred came in from Rosebud Wednesday of last week with the remains of their 10-month-old child, who died the night previous. The funeral took place Friday afternoon to the Gleichen cemetery. Mrs. Alfred arrived from Ireland last September to join her husband here and every sympathy is extended to them in the loss of their only child.

J. R. Allgood returned last week from Idaho, where he spent most of the winter visiting former friends and telling them of the fertile lands of the Gleichen district. As a result of his missionary work several of his old neighbors came with him to spy out land for themselves and many more will soon follow.

Milo has been granted a post office and the first mail will arrive there from Gleichen on March 21st. The obtaining of this office will be of much advantage to the settlers in that part, and it has been granted with less delay than any new post office yet heard of.

The Borne-Roche fight Tuesday in Dublin, Ireland, lasted just one minute 28 seconds. Roche being put out of business in that time.

Everyone should take advantage of the Poultry Meeting at 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow—Friday.

The Gleichen Liberal Association hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon.

C. P. R. Station Doings

The business transacted at the Gleichen C. P. R. station continues quite brisk, and last week amounted to upwards of \$2,000. This week has started with even a better record.

During the week 13 carloads were shipped from Gleichen, comprising seven cars of live stock, five of grain and one of lumber. While 12 cars arrived here loaded with lumber, posts and settlers' effects.

Up to Tuesday night of this week five carloads arrived here and four were shipped out, while another four cars were being loaded at the side track.

A carload of lumber is on the sidetrack which, it is understood, will be used in building a loading station for farmers and others.

It is stated that the present platform in front of the station is to be taken up very shortly and 300 feet of standard platform built—that is, 12 feet wide and an inch and a half above the track rail.

The first "day trains" for this year will start on March 30th. The first No. 1 passing through Gleichen that day will arrive at Calgary about 18 o'clock and No. 2 will leave there about 8:40.

The Oversea mail train west bound passed through Gleichen Tuesday at 12:35. This fast train runs east and west once each month, carrying only ocean mail and passengers.

From November 19th last to March 14th 33,900 bushels of wheat and oats have been shipped from Gleichen, and now another 10,000 bushels are ready to ship. Magrath, Lacombe and other aspirants for the agricultural college may make a note of this, remembering last year's crops were not an average and Gleichen is just starting to farm proper.

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Local Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. 11-12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want-ads. 20 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads, \$1 per column inch, per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, March 19, 1908.

MODERN AND ANCIENT

That man is a creature of habit, history and ages testify. He is disinclined to break away from the old ways to the new. And why should this not be so? Nature with its regularly recurring seasons and other phenomena, is a continuous example of constancy. What more natural, he being, primarily, a child of nature, than that he copy nature and stick to the beaten path as the one offering the least resistance.

To such an extent were our early ancestors bound to their environment by habit that nothing but an upheaval or some dire calamity could move them. Because this was so, habit, when man first turned to agriculture, held him so firmly in its grasp that rather than move to more fertile fields when soil depletion came upon his land he would go to almost any expense of labor to assist and win from nature a meagre return that he might enjoy those surroundings to which he was accustomed and that meant home to him. It was doubtless to this spirit of resistance, a product of habit and environment that the present day agriculturist is indebted for one of his greatest boons—irrigation.

Somewhere away back in the shadowy past, farther back than history dates, people in portions of this continent, of India and of Egypt, in regions where the moisture was insufficient to raise crops, came to the aid of nature with an artificial supply of water, and for their pains were rewarded with that which would sustain life in man and beast.

Their methods were crude and their implements simple, but coupled with them was the knowledge that in the wake of water turned upon soil blessed with sunshine came crops, and in the wake of crops came life and plenty.

From this humble beginning irrigation has come down the centuries. Oft-times and in many places, with no improvement upon the arduous methods of those who first grappled with the problem as their salvation; in other parts of the world slowly evolving a system that fifty years ago brought it and its possibilities to the attention of the engineering profession.

Naturally, not being satisfied with an ancient system, practised of necessity in countries of insufficient rainfall, the modern engineer has brought to his assistance modern ideas of construction and expansion, and instead of taking the water as the seasons dole it out has constructed huge dams that the water may be conserved and the supply drawn upon when required. He has learned that while in many parts of the world the artificial application of water is absolutely necessary, that there is no part of the world, no matter how great the precipitation, where irrigation will not increase and at all times insure maximum crops.

Gleichen Echo Feb. 1904

Here are a few items from the first newspaper published in Gleichen, a copy of which has been preserved by D. L. Brereton and kindly loaned The Call. "The Gleichen Echo" was the name of the first paper and F. Corby the editor, who produced each issue in hand writing.

Wanted—Lessons in riding, apply to S. Milliken.

Young ladies wanted to take to church, concerts, dances etc. Apply to the following lonesome bachelors: R. Landers, L. Airhart, S. Milliken, C. Ranke and W. Hall.

Lost—The double number of the Gleichen Echo which was to have appeared on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1904.

By some unaccountable means the last number of our paper mysteriously disappeared. However it is the intention of the editor to reproduce all the news possible relating to the Christmas

Festivities. In another column will be found an account of the Christmas tree and the Young Bachelors Ball.

The editor also takes this late opportunity in wishing all the readers of The Echo a happy New Year and also asks for news items to fill these columns.

With apologies to our readers for the non-appearance of the last number we produce the sixth edition of The Gleichen Echo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sittings of the District Court of the District of Calgary

The Sittings of the District Court of the District of Calgary during the year 1908 will be held at the places and on the dates given below for the trial of actions and the disposal of any other civil business which may properly be brought before the said Court.

CALGARY.

Commencing
Monday—March 23rd.
Monday—April 27th.
Tuesday—May 26th.
Monday—June 22nd.
Monday—July 27th.
Monday—September 22nd.
Monday—October 26th.
Monday—November 23rd.
Monday—December 21st.

OKOTOKS.

Tuesday—April 7th.
Tuesday—July 7th.
Tuesday—October 20th.

HIGH RIVER.

Wednesday—April 8th.
Wednesday—July 8th.
Wednesday—October 21st.

COCHRANE.

Tuesday—April 21st.
Tuesday—July 14th.
Tuesday—November 3rd.

BANFF.

Wednesday—April 22nd.
Wednesday—July 15th.
Wednesday—November 4th.

IRVINE.

Tuesday—May 5th.
Tuesday—July 21st.
Tuesday—November 17th.

MEDICINE HAT.

Wednesday—May 6th.
Wednesday—July 22nd.
Wednesday—November 18th.

OLDS.

Tuesday—May 19th.
Tuesday—October 6th.
Tuesday—December 8th.

DIDBURY.

Wednesday—May 20th.
Wednesday—October 7th.
Wednesday—December 9th.

CARSTAIRS.

Thursday—May 21st.
Thursday—October 8th.
Thursday—December 10th.

CROSSFIELD.

Friday—May 22nd.
Friday—October 9th.
Friday—December 11th.

LANGFORD.

Tuesday—June 2nd.
Tuesday—October 13th.
Tuesday—December 12th.

GLEICHEN.

Wednesday—June 3rd.
Wednesday—October 14th.
Wednesday—December 13th.

S. H. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.
Dated 2nd March, 1908.

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When I say I can make a perfect fitting plate, just that is meant. I know I can. When I say I can save any sort of a decayed and aching tooth and restore it for future use and that without pain, I mean just that.

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Saturday, March 21

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For the present nothing is offered for sale, But

If you have any property to sell you should list it with the Bureau without delay, Because

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Write to The Gleichen Reality Bureau, Gleichen, Alberta.

W. PARK
EVANS,
Manager.

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PLEASANT RIDGE MILO POST OFFICE

(From Our own Correspondents.)

The Pleasant Ridge Club is a new organization in one sense, yet in another it is an old one as age is counted in the Northwest, since it has been in existence six weeks. Its membership is drawn from that increasing number of settlers who have been and are quick to appreciate the fertility of the soil and grain growing qualities of the land which lies to the east of Rattlesnake Lake, and which so happily has been named Pleasant Ridge.

While the club promotes good-fellowship, its scope is unlimited as it offers features in the way of literary, debating, and dramatic interests, which have a broadening influence on the minds of those who look upon the club as their own. The meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, with an occasional meeting at the home of some of our married neighbors. Of course, the one cardinal condition of active membership is that the applicant belong to the Ancient and Honorable Order of Bachelors and Homesteaders.

Recently we met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, where we had a most enjoyable time. Mr. M. O'Connor sang that ever pleasing and pathetic ditty entitled "Wait Me Around Again Willie". A feature of recent interest was a mock trial, a divorce case, the co-respondent being a millionaire clubman, who, on one occasion, borrowed two-bits from one of the witnesses. Failing to return the loan at the end of the week, the witness asked for it, but was "turned down" as they say, with a similar result a week later. The circumstance, trivial in itself, was the cause of the jury bringing in a verdict against the co-respondent who was assessed the small and insignificant fine of ten thousand dollars.

It is with this money that the club intends to build a hall for general social purposes next fall, though in all seriousness, a hall is one of the things that we purpose to accomplish.

At the last meeting the topic discussed was, Resolved, "That the Educational Value of Travel is greater than that of Reading". On the number of points made and the quality of the arguments, the affirmative won out. Next Wednesday evening the club has the pleasure of meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of Queenstown.

The officers are M. L. Hudson, chairman; Martin O'Connor, vice-chairman; Robert Rowe, treasurer; A. Alston, secretary; and E. H. Smalheime, treasurer. The club extends to all a most hearty invitation to attend its meetings and it trusts also that it will have the pleasure of meeting in joint debate some of the debaters from the other side of the lake in the Queenstown district.

M. Monroe, P.M., is busy building a new addition to his house to accommodate the P. O.

Dickering has been brisk for the past week.

Three loads of settlers came in Wednesday. Let the good work go on.

W. Horman is expected home from Calgary Friday, where he has been undergoing an operation.

Another steam plow is coming in the spring.

C. E. Dalton has arrived from Calgary to improve his ranch.

F. Richardson of Pleasant Ridge left for Gleichen and vicinity today.

L. Agard has been breaking the last few days and says everything is O. K.

There are rumors of M. L. Hudson bringing in a steam plowing outfit, but how true this is we are unable to say.

There were several interested parties at this week looking over Pleasant Ridge to find a suitable site for a store.

The first mail will reach Milo post office from Gleichen March 21st.

Do things rather than people.

Don't shake hands with a man as if it hurt.

Even a pin has head enough to keep it from going too far.

Raise your prices to a profit producing point and—keep them there.

The world is waiting for the man who can tell it what to do next.

The poverty of life is due to the things we miss—when we make our estimates.

In talking of the other fellow remember that you are the other fellow to him.

THE GLEICHEN Hotel

Open Day and Night

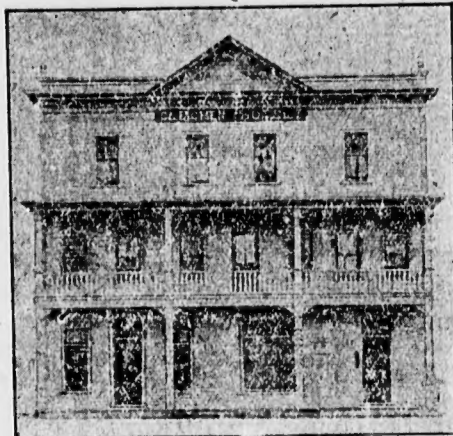
Well Ventilated

Lit by Pitner Light

Hot Air Furnace

Hot and Cold Baths

Best Brands of
Wines, Liquors
and Cigars



Every Comfort
for the
General Public

Directly Opposite
the Station

Special attention
paid to
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

**J. JAQUES, Proprietor.
GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.**

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. The next meeting takes place on April 14th.

H. J. ROBIE

Calgary's Leading
Merchant Tailor,

3 Doors East of Royal Hotel

Say Mr. Rancher

When you want goods you very likely want the best, and most people will pay a fair price for the best goods in preference to the inferior.

When dealing with me you get the good goods at a fair price and at prices the same as I sold them at in Calgary.

That cuts off the Freight and gives you the Best Article at a Modern Price.

Why Not Deal at Bassano? Your Mail Orders will receive the same attention as if you were to come here yourself.

Advertising will bring business, but only Square, Honest, Courteous Dealings Will Hold It.

This You Will Always Get at Bassano.

If you are in this District why not do your trading here? Where I have put in a stock to supply the people of the district at Modern Prices.

If your Trail is not broken, my way of doing business will do a good deal towards breaking it.

I hope you will see your way clear to give me part of your trade at least.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Agent for the
INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTING CO.

Wolf Bounty Inspector for this district.

A. A. MacGregor

General Merchant,
BASSANO

Real Estate.

I Have Farms to Rent on Good Terms.
I Have Farms—Raw Prairie or Improved—For Sale.
I am willing to Locate Strangers on Homesteads.
I am willing to give All Information in regard to this country.
Anyone desiring any of the above will do well by calling or writing to

me at QUEENSTOWN, Alberta,

F. E. ROBERTSON

It Touches the Spot:

A pleasure to take our Cough Syrup because it is composed of pure harmless Drugs.

If troubled with a cough or cold take our cough and cold cure. It isn't a "cure for every ill", but it will cure coughs.

It gets at the very seat of the trouble and effects a cure by putting all the organs affected into a thoroughly healthy condition.

The price of a bottle is only 25c, and one bottle will work wonders.

Post Office Drug Store, A. R. YATES, Proprietor,

A. E. FEARMAN,

**General
Tinsmith**

Well Casing,
Favetroughing,
Galvanized Cisterns,
Plumbing and
Furnace Work.
Sheet Metal Work in all its Branches.
Repairs Promptly Attended to.

Cosgrave Block, Gleichen.

Sit Up and Take Notice

1 1/2 Pound Package Best Tea	2 Cans Corn
1 Package Currants	2 " Beans
1 " Raisins	2 " Pumpkin
1 Pound Prunes	12 Oz. Can Baking Powder
1 1/2 Cans Spent	1 Package Starch
2 Cans Tomatoes	1 Pound Glass of Crab Apple Jelly

This order will be sold for the sum of
\$3.00 Cash
at McCoy's Store during the next week only.]

J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

WE HAVE

Added a line of Medicine to our stock and can now furnish you the following at reasonable price:

Colic and Diarrhoea Remedies.
Cold Cures
Lotions for Chapped Hands and Rough Skins
Camphor
Hay Burn
Carbolic Acid
Glycerine
Toilet Powder
Salves
Liniments, Etc., Etc.

We get mail once each week for all parties wishing to have it brought to Namaka.

Don't forget that we also have
Lumber Hardware and Groceries.
Fresh and Smoked Meats.

The New Namaka Store

NAMAKA, - - - ALBERTA.

MIKE BROWN, PROPRIETOR



Work and Saddle Horses

All Young and Well Broke.

About 800 Bushels of

SEED OATS

For Sale, Government Tested

Apply to H. SCOTT, Gleichen

STOP! READ!

Do you want any new machinery this spring? I will be pleased to have you call and see my stock of
Deering—Drills, Disc Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Binders.
Cockshutt—Plows, Drills, Drag and Lever Harrows.
Adams, Webber and Chatham Wagons.

Armstrong Buggies.

Also agent for J. I. Case Threshers, Ontario Windmills,
Engines and Pumps, Etc., Etc.

JAS. B. LEGGAT, Gleichen.

Now look this Way

We have just opened a large shipment of
DRY GOODS,
The Newest Designs and Colors.
Call and see the Ladies Shoes and look no further.

We will not sell ladies stockings
any longer.

Ladies White Wear Reduced to nothing.

F. K. McKAY

Subscribe for The Call Now

COMING AND GOING

A. W. Macguire of Wetaskiwin was in town yesterday.

Secure your seats for the minstrel show on the 30th.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct service at Rosebud next Sunday.

What is the name of the notable church official who has lost his moustache?

Mrs. Frank Daw leaves next week on a trip to the old country to visit her relatives.

Dr. McVeigh, the government veterinary surgeon, arrived Tuesday on official business.

Thos. Counsel went to the Calgary hospital last week owing to quite a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Strathmore were visiting friends in town Friday and Saturday.

The several attempts of "the beautiful" since Sunday failed and Old Sol is putting in nice, warm shifts.

S. H. Firth says he is ready to compete with the departmental friends of the Cent Belt in wall paper in his ad.

Rev. Mr. Hogbin came down from Calgary Tuesday to attend the Masonic lodge meeting here that evening.

If you can't get the rats out out your wheat just call and get a Webber Fanning Mill at J. B. Leggat's. It can't be beat.

J. B. Leggat, the implement dealer, left for Brule, Man., last week to wind up his business there and will return in a few days.

Mrs. Chaplin and family came up from Bassano Monday night to visit her mother Mrs. Bell, en route to Lethbridge where they will reside.

The St. Patrick's ball Tuesday evening proved a very enjoyable affair, although it was not attended by as large a number as might have been expected.

An effort is being made to get a post office established at Namaka, and the residents of that district should be granted one without delay.

Mrs. J. Byrne has accepted a position with the Calgary Millinery Parlors and will not open her store at Gleichen for the present as announced in last issue.

Rev. Cannon Stocken has been ill for a couple of weeks with rheumatism and has suffered a great deal. His friends will be glad to learn he is improving.

Sunday next the Lord Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation service in St. Andrew's church in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the Bishop will preach at the service at 7:30.

The Gleichen Christian Endeavor society will hold its last social evening of the season in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday March 24th, at 8 p.m. An attractive program is being prepared.

A. R. Yates has returned from an extended trip to his home in Golden, B. C. While away he took a trip up the Columbia Valley to Wilmer and other towns, where he was formerly in business.

The Chesley Enterprise of Bruce Co., Ontario, asks what the people of Alberta think of them plowing around Chesley this time of year. We think they are plowing snow around Chesley just now 3 to 5 feet deep.

A contract is open to have between 200 and 400 acres broken on Sec. 20 at Bassano. The price is \$3 per acre.

Geo. G. W. H. R. West and Mr. Ellis came in to the dance here Monday.

E. D. Chaplin leaves Monday for Lethbridge, where he has taken a similar position to the one he has at Bassano.

When your name is printed on a label and appears on a copy of The Call it is a sign you are considered a subscriber to this paper, and not before. If you have paid your subscription and your name is not printed kindly notify us.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 12 per month when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of insertions are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR RENT—A neat two-roomed Cottage. For full particulars apply to Mr. McPhee, Gleichen.

FOR RENT—Good roomy Stable for rent in town, with loft above, water handy. Apply to Mrs. Bell.

FOR SALE—Chatham Incubator and Brooder, 50 egg size, both for \$10. T. W. Fowden, Gleichen.

WHITE WYNDOTTE Eggs For Sale at \$1.50 a Setting of 13. The flock is headed by a pair of imported roosters. Have record layers and good hatchers. Apply to J. H. Shoullice, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat apply to John C. Buckley, Gleichen.

Elgin Watches

If you are thinking of buying a watch you need to have no fear if you buy an

ELGIN

The Elgin has the reputation of the best on the market today.

We are making some Special Inducements in Elgin Watches

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Call and See Them.

G. W. GORDON
Opposite P.O.

Annual Meeting
Gleichen Liberal Association

will be held in the
Foresters Hall, Gleichen

—on—
Sat., March 21st

AT 2 P.M.

All Liberals Cordially
Invited.

T. H. BEACH,
Secretary.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—From C.P.R.
Prize Game, Strathmore, about
January 15th, 1908, one Black Gelding,

branded V on right shoulder, and one
Buckskin Gelding, branded O on right
shoulder. Both blaze faces and weighing
about 1000 pounds. Address, J. S.
DENNIS, Calgary.

FOR SALE—The well known Clyde
Stallion "Chieftain" 2918 and my entire
bunch of heavy bred mares and young
stock (80 head) all gentle, mares all in
foal. I have a few heavy young mares
broken, not in foal, which I will sell
separately. Apply Fred W. Mertens,
Gleichen, Alta.

Gleichen Harness Emporium

Harness and Neatsfoot Oil
For Sale in any Quantity.

Have your

Harness and Saddles
Repaired and Oiled

for spring.

Orders taken for Hand-Made Harness

T. H. BEACH

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The Leading

HARDWARE and FURNITURE
Store

Tubular Separator

The world Leading Separator.
For terms and price call or write.

Our stock of Graniteware is complete.

Canada National and McClary
Ranges

Paints and Oils

BLUESTONE

NO PLACE LIKE
The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.
TO DEAL

In a comparatively short time we have built up a good
business, until today we stand second to none in our town.

How did we do it?

By giving careful attention to all the details in our
business.

By courteous treatment of our customers, whether
they buy one dollar's worth or one hundred.

By selling none but the best grade of goods. Not
always the cheapest, but always the best.

We do not aim to supply our customers with cheap
goods at a low price, but good goods at fair prices.

Our New Spring goods are already arriving and it
will be no trouble to show you our stock.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.